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## THE PRESS GETS 'EM AT REPTON

ONE DAY'S JAUNT BRINGS IN MANY SUBSCRIBERS.

Representative Also Gathers a Few Items of Interest as He Makes the Rounds.

Repton is located in a beautiful fertile valley six miles northeast of Marion on the Illinois Central.

### Their Churches.

Repton has two churches—Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian, and the public school is nearby. The citizens are mainly prosperous village farmers.

### W. T. Perry & Son

This firm does a thriving business in general merchandise. They have been in business ten years and do a tremendous business for a town of that size.

### J. A. Nation & Son

Are live wire grocers and their business is growing by leaps and bounds. Their soft drink and ice cream business during the summer is an important branch of their business.

### B. M. Duval

Does a good business in milling corn meal, crushing corn, etc. He is also one of the county's famous baseball experts and is quite fond of the game.

### Here is SOME Farm.

O. G. Threlkeld, farmer and dairyman owns 360 acres of some of the finest farming land in the county and knows how to improve it. He is completing one of the largest, if not the largest, dairy barns in the county. It will stall 60 cows and has a large silo at one end with a tramway on which to run the silage to the mangers. He has a power plant and light system which lights his dwelling, barns and milk house, milks four cows at a time, runs the cream separator, etc. This is the first patent milker this pencil driver ever saw and it is a success. And she beauty of it is that the milk flows down instead of up as it always did when I milked.

This is an ideal farm home. Modern improvements and conveniences will tell on young life. Gives the right sort of contentment, inspiration and ambition.

One of the crying needs of the county is good roads, better and more modern school houses, and more graded schools. Modern churches with better heating and lighting systems. Beautiful grounds and houses and make things inviting. I have been indignant many times in going to church and find no fire, floor littered, pews dusty and a general air around of discomfort. It is a burning shame and disgrace. No wonder the young life becomes disgusted with school and church. Shacks of barns, fences, gates and dwellings are liable to produce the same kind of citizens. The old idea of keeping a boy's nose to the grindstone may increase dad's bank account but it doesn't help to make men.

Five hundred power plants ought to be installed in the next six months on farms in this county. They will light up your premises, saw wood, prepare feed for your stock, put water into your home and barns, as well as do many other little odd jobs around the farm. Surely your wife and girls are tired of drawing water in the cold and rain with oyster cans. Put in concrete walks for your folks to walk on instead of wading mud to their knees. Quit this everlasting wall of hard times. Mr. Threlkeld had just butchered

## MARION TO HAVE MODERN GARAGE.

W. W. Runyan and W. E. Cox have purchased the lot north of the Haynes & Taylor drug store and will erect thereon a splendid modern garage building.

They will be distributors of the Dodge Bros. car and handle a general line of motor car accessories, as well as do a general line of repair work.

The building will be 60x100 feet and of fire proof brick construction with concrete floor, with glass front. It will be a decided improvement to the town and Bellville street.

Mr. Runyan is assistant manager of the Kentucky Flour Spar Co. and has been a resident of Marion about 14 months. Mr. Cox has just recently moved here from Fredonia, where he was engaged in the grocery business and is well known in Marion. They hope to have the garage ready for business by May 1 of next year.

A fine Duroc Jersey hog weighing more than 300 pounds and had 30 more fat ones in the pen. He had just received returns for one can of cream and a check for \$27.00.

J. R. More is the obliging postmaster at Repton. Two rural routes go out from this point. F. A. Richardson is on No. 1 and C. E. Clark on No. 2.

I dined in the home of Rev. R. S. Richardson, the live pastor of Marion circuit. You see he is a preacher-farmer and the cats, they were plentiful and well prepared.

J. J. Burton, A. R. Nunn, H. H. Traylor and many others were in Repton shopping. Here I met Ed Ovey the drummer boy mixing up with the merchants.

There is to be a declamatory contest at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on the night of Dec. 26th.

Lexie Harmon is our local editor to whom any and all happenings in this community can be reported.

W. F. HOGARD.

## WOMAN IS NAMED DEPUTY MARSHALL.

The Louisville Times of Dec. 2 has the following to say of Miss Anna Lou Finley, who recently left Marion to make her home in Louisville. Her many friends here will be pleased to know of her success in her new home.

"Miss Anna Finley of Louisville today was appointed a United States Deputy Marshall by Marshall Edgar H. James. Her duties will be confined for the most part to clerical work. Miss Finley is the first woman deputy to be appointed since the resignation of Miss Hortense Horton several years ago.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Dewey Hayes, age 20 and Miss Ruby Howard, age 20 on Nov. 22. Rudy H. Matthews, age 27 and Miss Marjorie Beavers, age 22 on Nov. 22.

William F. Forte, age 35 and Miss Irma May Wright age 17, on Nov. 26.

Lemon L. Babb age 22 and Miss Little May Emboden age 22 on Nov. 26.

Kirby Lee Brightman age 33 and Miss Emma K. Haley age 25 on Dec. 1.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT HILL'S CHAPEL.

There was an all day Thanksgiving service at Hill's Chapel on Thanksgiving day. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Richardson. Several made talks expressing their gratitude. A fair attendance with a good dinner and a delightful service.

The Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist church in Marion was interfered with by disabled furniture.

# \$500 Given Away!

## The Crittenden Press

is going to give away \$500.00 to the people of this territory!

## HERE'S THE PLAN

We want 1000 new subscribers, and to get them quickly we are going to offer the Press during December only, to new subscribers, for

### \$1.00 Per Year

This is giving away \$500 in real money. Next week we plan to again put out an eight page paper, seven columns to the page, the biggest paper you have ever had. We are going to do our part—now do yours.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Mr. W. W. Brabham of Nashville, Tenn., rural worker for the Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church, South, will conduct an institute for Sunday School workers at the Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6th and 7th.

The program is as follows: Saturday, 10 a. m. Junior and Primary Methods. 2 p. m. Young People's and Organized Class Methods. 7 p. m. Mass meeting for all interested in the Sunday School.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School Session. Short talks for Mr. Brabham in all departments of the school.

11 a. m. Address on "The Sunday School Today" by Mr. Brabham. 2 p. m. Conference of officers and teachers of the school. Those interested in Sunday School work from all the churches of the town and county are invited to attend. HOLLIS C. FRANKLIN, Superintendent.

## REV. SHORT ATTENDS RED CROSS MEETING.

Rev. H. R. Short of Marion was among the Red Cross Home Service representatives of Kentucky Chapters who attended the Red Cross Section meeting in connection with the recent Social Work conference in Louisville.

The various phases of the present Home Service task, as it relates to the returned soldier, whether able or disabled, in arming him to do for him, was discussed by Chapter representatives.

Child welfare, better education, better recreation, information service and family welfare work where some of the activities which Chapters are planning to promote in their own communities, provided there are no other existing agencies covering them.

## MRS. H. C. KING DIES IN MEMPHIS.

From a card of thanks printed in a Memphis, Tenn., paper we learn of the death of Mrs. H. C. King, who was well known in Marion.

Mrs. King's death on Nov. 19th brought great sorrow to her many friends in Marion. Her girlhood was spent in Fredonia. She was the eldest daughter of the late O. M. Conger and Mrs. Conger.

Since her marriage to Mr. King she has resided in Memphis. The funeral services were held at the King home there with interment in Memphis.

## MARION MAN FATHER OF 21 CHILDREN.

Mrs. Henry McGill col. gave birth Wednesday morning to twins being the second set she had presented to her husband, making 14 children for Mr. and Mrs. McGill.

Mr. McGill has been married twice having seven children by his first wife and the 14 by his second wife makes him the father of 21 of them. Henry is an industrious citizen and highly respected. He is 58 years of age and Mrs. McGill 42.

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## MEMORIES OF EARLY DAYS

PRESS REPORTER INTERVIEWS OLDEST RESIDENT.

Mrs. Electa McFrisbie has lived in Marion for more than seventy-five years.

Marion has a resident who has lived here for 75 years.

Her father first bought a dwelling from James Doss, a log house which stood near where Mrs. T. J. Cameron's residence now stands.

Mrs. McFrisbie said to the reporter: "My father, William Carnahan, moved from Madisonville to Marion when I was 15 months old, 75 years ago. He often said he brought all he had with him in a two horse wagon."

"My father was a saddler. He served an apprenticeship with a man in Madisonville for three years. This man gave him a horse and saddle. My father then bought coon hides and took a wagonload to Evansville and sold them, and then bought a stock of leather and set up shop."

"I remember David Bourland, Joe Bourland's grandfather. He learned the saddler's trade under my father and stayed at our house for many years.

"Then there was William Hogard, who owned a large plantation two miles east of Marion. He and my father were good friends. I remember "Uncle" William would most always bring his saddle bags full of big apples and give them to me. He appointed my father constable, the first public office he ever held and he was afterwards sheriff for eight years.

"The first school I remember was in a little log house down the Fords Ferry road, now Main street, and Nathan R. Black was the teacher. Mr. Black was the first lawyer I remember seeing.

"Doctor John Gilliam was the first physician I remember knowing. And Rev. Haddon, a Presbyterian, the first minister. When I was quite small church services were held in the court house and later the old brick church was built down on the Princeton road, now South Main.

"My father, mother and one sister were buried down there in the old cemetery.

"I also remember Mr. J. N. Wood, who for years was one of the leading merchants and a prominent citizen. He came here from Illinois if I remember right. I also remember when John W. Blue, David Stinson and many other of the former prominent men came to Marion."

## WORLD RECORD ON TOBACCO.

Prior tobacco sold Monday in Owensboro as high as \$60.00 per 100 pounds. The average sales of Paducah Monday there was sold 400,000 pounds was \$19.00. At \$19.75 to \$25.75 averaging about \$25.00 per hundred pounds.

The markets of Henderson and Hopkinsville open this week.

## LOLA GRADED SCHOOL ON ACTIVE LIST.

Three months of the Lola Graded School have passed into history and they have been busy ones.

During the time we had a box supper which brought \$43.37 which was invested in a chart, song books, a book case and some books.

Our census reports 93, enrollment 98, making 105.37% enrollment based on census. Average attendance for the last month shows 78.5%.

Miss Tommy Conway is a splendid primary teacher and has the pleasant interesting energy it takes to make an ideal primary teacher.

We have some pupils preparing for the teacher's certificate and some for the diploma examination, who are delving deep into the work. Just what it takes to succeed.

We are making preparations for a "Parents-Teacher's association" here before many weeks.

We are trusting no epidemic breaks out to hinder the progress of one county school as it is taking all the work we can do to make up for the time lost last year.

Success to our fellow teachers. MRS. NELL BABB.

## CHURCHES

### METHODIST.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Address on Sunday School Work by Mr. M. W. Brabham of Nashville, Tenn.  
2:00 p. m.—Conference of Sunday School workers.

6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.  
7:00 p. m.—Boys' Service. Sermon by pastor, "100% Boy."

### MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.  
7:00 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.  
On account of preaching at Dixon the fourth Sunday of each month, Rev. Price will change his appointment to the first Sunday at Marion.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.  
6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:00 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

### SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor.  
7:00 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

### SECOND BAPTIST.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

Mrs. Ina Barnes, wife of David E. Barnes, daughter of Tom and Helen Travis, died November 25, 1919. She was born March 17, 1898. Interment in the Wheeler cemetery. Funeral conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley.

## COAL SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS.

According to the daily papers the entire country is in the grip of a serious coal famine brought on by the strike of soft coal miners.

In Kansas the governor has taken over the mines and called for volunteers to dig coal. Many have responded and they are now turning out some coal.

Louisville is suffering for lack of fuel to run her industries, many of which are either shut down or operating on a short time basis. The fuel regulations are very stringent, retail stores and offices only being allowed to remain open from nine till four and not permitted to display any electric signs at all. No factory can run more than 48 hours each week no matter how much fuel they have on hand.

In many sections of the country schools are having to close for want of fuel. Chicago industries are hit very hard. The Northwest has not enough coal to last them two weeks and are feeling the shortage very keenly.

Locally we are promised enough coal by the administration to prevent actual suffering if the orders of the administration are obeyed. J. A. Hughes is in charge of the situation here. Marion will probably be without light until the emergency is past after the present supply of coal is exhausted.

The miners are very obdurate and are unwilling to go back to work for a 14 per cent increase in wages. There is considerable suspicion that they are tied up in some sort of a secret pact with the operators—to give them as excuse to boost the price of coal.

## OCCASIONALLY A SACK OF SUGAR COMES IN.

From time to time the grocers Marion manage to get hold of a sack or two of sugar and dole it out to their sweet hungry patrons as if it were gold dust.

Seemingly the sugar trust has not made an effort to explain why they are not putting the new beet sugar crop on the market. That should have begun to come on our local market some weeks ago.

No one on the outside knows—but a lot of people suspect that this present sugar shortage is more or less hand made—but if it is—you have got to hand it to 'em—it is a humdinger.

Another thing that evidently has not been explained. Evansville got hold of two car loads of the precious chrysalis one day last week and it was retailed at seventeen and one-half cents per pound. So far as we know Marion has been "kicking in" with two bits whenever they wanted to carry home a pound of sugar—when it was to be had. As freight rates are pretty high now no one is going to be suspected of doing a little—shall we say it?—profiteering.

**Sugar 20c lb.**  
Why pay 25c at up-town stores?  
Oxford wrapped bacon 30c lb.  
Lard 30c per pound  
Best grade canned corn 20c

**Wilborn's Grocery**  
Near Depot Telephone 280

## BAPTIST CAMPAIGN OVER TOP

NEARLY FIFTY PER CENT MORE THAN ASKED FOR.

Enthusiastic Service Last Sunday at Which Everyone Seemed in Mood of Giving.

November 30th was the date set to start the Baptist Seventy-five Million campaign. There was a splendid congregation present at the First Baptist church of Marion. The service was opened with splendid music, the orchestra played and the female quartette sang. The pastor delivered an earnest address on "Moses at Sinai." W. D. Cannon was invited to the rostrum to act as clerk, and three young lads of 12 summers were called from the congregation to act as apages to distribute cards and fountain pens and wait on the congregation in general.

The offerings soon gained such momentum that Judge Carl Henderson, who was local manager in his church, was pressed into service and finally the business reached such volume that Prof. V. L. Christian was called on to help. When the last card was handed in, the congregation stood and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" and W. D. Cannon at the close of this song arose and said "I knew all the time that we would go over." We were only asked for \$15,000.00 and our pledges show twenty-two thousand and some hundred.

The pastor then arose and called attention to the spiritual atmosphere in which the offering was made and several joined the church. The congregation stood and sang "Marching to Zion."

There are other offerings coming, the pastor thinks they will go near the \$25,000.00 mark. The following are some of the churches that we know have gone "over the top." First Salem, Crooked Creek, Caldwell Springs and Piney Creek.

## MISS ANNA PHILLIPS DEAD.

Miss Anna Phillips died Saturday Nov. 29, after a long illness and was buried Sunday, Nov. 30th. The funeral service was conducted at the home of the mother by Rev. H. R. Short, at 1 o'clock.

Miss Phillips was the daughter of the late R. E. Phillips and was born in 1864. Besides her many friends she leaves a mother, sister, and brother here, while one sister lives in California and one brother in Oklahoma.

Miss Phillips joined the church at Rosebud when she was eighteen years of age and remained a member there until five years ago, when she transferred her membership to the Marion Methodist church, where she was a member when she died. Interment in the New cemetery.

## BIG FIRE IN CLAY.

CLAY, Ky., Dec. 2.—The Johnson dry goods store and the post office burned here last night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Fuel Regulations

After consultation with Mr. J. A. Hughes, agent of the U. S. Railroad Administration, who is charged with the duty of distributing and policing the use of coal, the following regulations have been fixed upon to govern the use of coal in Marion.

**GROCERIES:**—May remain open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; outside of these hours only one light shall be used, and only enough coal burned to prevent actual damage by freezing of perishable goods. On Saturdays, may remain open until 9 P. M.

**DRY GOODS STORES:**—May remain open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. but must not use coal after 4 P. M. No fuel and only one one light to each store outside of above hours. On Saturdays may remain open until 9 P. M.

**BARBER SHOPS:**—May remain open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturdays until 9 P. M.

**DRUG STORES AND RESTAURANTS:**—May remain open their usual hours, but after 5 P. M. must burn only half their lights.

**ALL OTHER STORES AND OFFICES:**—May remain open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. No exception for Saturdays.

**PICTURE SHOWS:**—May open from 1 P. M. to 10 P. M.

All government, county or city buildings and offices are excepted from the above, also railroad stations, hotels, telephone and telegraph offices, newspaper plants and battery charging outfits.

Manufacturing plants using coal may operate 48 hours per week only.

The present fuel situation is very serious, and every citizen of Marion is asked to be as saving as possible in the use of both coal and lights, and only burn what is absolutely necessary. If the above regulations are obeyed, we are assured by the fuel administration that enough coal will be available to supply households and prevent actual suffering; if they are not obeyed, our supply may be cut off entirely.

We are informed that no more coal can be supplied to the lighting plant, and that when the present supply, which will last not more than two weeks, is gone we will probably be without lights until the emergency is over.

C. W. HAYNES, Mayor.

## It Is The Wise Who Wisely Insure!

OTHERWISE WE WOULD NOT BE IN THE FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS!



It has been said:  
"A fool is a mortal who is wise too late."  
—and again:  
"He may hope for the best, that's prepared for the worst."

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